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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on October 9, 2003. More than twenty-two (22) months have elapsed since the filing date without the issuance of a first Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the subject application at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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